

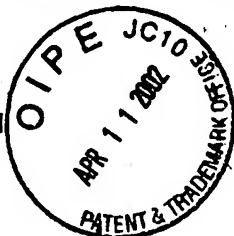


** Correction Requested **
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/057,756	01/25/2002	2621	0.00	M2047-40	22	35	3

MORRISON LAW FIRM
 145 North Fifth Avenue
 Mt. Vernon, NY 10550



FEB 28 2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 9534

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000007513158

Date Mailed: 02/21/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Kazuyuki Imagawa, Residence Not Provided;
 Tetsuya Yoshimura, Residence Not Provided;
 Katsuhiro Iwasa, Residence Not Provided;
 Hideaki Matsuo, Residence Not Provided;
 Yuji Takada, Residence Not Provided;

→ should be Takata

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2001-025098 02/01/2001
 JAPAN 2001-120496 04/19/2001

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/21/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

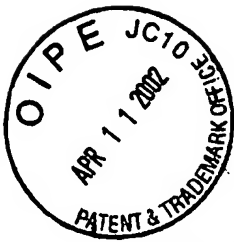
Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Image processing method and apparatus

Preliminary Class



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Kazuyuki IMAGAWA et al.
Serial No. : 10/057,756
File Date : January 25, 2002
Title : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2621 Examiner:
Docket No. : M2047-40

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Box: Missing Parts, Washington D.C. 20231 on:

Date : Apr. 9, 2002
By : Margaret L. Goldstein
Signature : *M. Goldstein*

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Box: Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 21, 2002, enclosed herewith please find the following:


- * Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * Certified copies of priority document(s) as follows: Japanese Application No. 2001-025098, dated February 1, 2001, No. 2001-120496, dated April 19, 2001;
- * Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- * Check for \$1140 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$740) plus 15 extra claim(s) over 20 (\$270) and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

Please also correct the spelling of the 5th inventors name to **Yuji TAKATA**.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No.
13-4550.

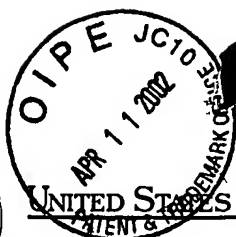
It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in this application. A Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew F. Young
Reg. No. 44,001
Attorney for Applicant

MORRISON LAW FIRM
145 North Fifth Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York 10550
(914) 667-6755



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/057,756	01/25/2002	Kazuyuki Imagawa	M2047-40

CONFIRMATION NO. 9534

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007513159

MORRISON LAW FIRM
145 North Fifth Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Date Mailed: 02/21/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted


An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 ▪ \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1140.

04/15/2002 BABRAHA1 00000098 10057756

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	270.00 OP

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.


Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE